## NASA/Marshall Space Flight Center

# 2001 Exhibits Results

<u>'01 MAJOR EVENTS</u>
Confirmed
Audience

AIAA AEROSPACE SCIENCES, RENO, NV

Jan 8-11 2.000

Exhibits: Space Transportation, SLI, ASTP and Facilities exhibits, Microgravity exhibit, Space Environment Effects display, publications

AMER. METEOLOGICAL SOC., ALBURQURQUE Jan 15-18 7,000

Exhibits: Global Hydrology-provided graphics and staffing

STARSHIP 2040 –MARSHALL SNEAK-PREVIEW Jan 25-26 2000

Exhibits: Starship 2040 exhibit

NOTE: Local media covering the event included WAAY-TV, WHNT-TV, The Huntsville Times and The Birmingham News. Community guests included the Huntsville mayor, a member of the NASA Advisory Council; and members of the North Alabama African American Chamber of Commerce. The exhibit's Web site opened (www.starship2040.com).

STARSHIP 2040 – STENNIS SPACE CENTER Feb 1-3 3,000

Exhibits: Starship 2040

NOTE: SSC Center Director Roy Estess and Director of Public Affairs Myron Webb toured the exhibit. Members of the public and school groups visiting the Starship Feb. 2-3, were given a brief presentation, a video viewing and an exhibit tour. Approximately 1300 students from 9 different schools visited the exhibit. We faxed Starship 2040 media alerts to 14 university newspapers, alumni press, public relations offices and other media entities.

#### STARSHIP 2040 - ALABAMA TOUR

Feb 4-20 60,000

Exhibits: Starship 2040 exhibit and models, school visits at exhibit and to schools, Science museum education, outreach/pubs and nightly lecture series at universities.

Mobile, Univ. of South Alabama (Feb 4-5)

Tuskegee, Tuskegee University (Feb 7-8)

Montgomery, Capitol Hill (Feb 9)

Jacksonville, Jacksonville State Univ. (Feb 11-12)

Cullman, Cullman Chamber of Commerce (Feb 16)

Huntsville, Univ. of Alabama (Feb 20)

*NOTE*: *Approximately 575 people visited the exhibit in Tuskegee;* 

3000 people at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa; 370 at Jacksonville State, including the Governor's Advisor on Aerospace Affairs, the president of the University; 360 in Cullman; We presented 1 community lecture. Media coverage included the Tuscaloosa News; WJRD, Tuscaloosa; Crimson White, Tuscaloosa; WBRC, Channel 6;

ABC Channels 33/40; WVUA UA Campus TV; WVTM Channel 13; Anniston Star; Gadsden Times; Channel 2, Cullman; the Cullman Times, and more.

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MINERALS, METALS & MATERIALS SOC., N. ORLEANS  $\,$  Feb 11-15  $\,$  3,000  $\,$ 

Exhibits: Materials exhibit

STAIF, ALBUQUEQUE, NM Feb 11-15 1,000

Exhibits: PRC, Shuttle, MSFC Facilities and ISS software exhibit

AAAS, SAN FRANCISCO Feb 15-20 13,000

Exhibits: Biotechnology exhibit

NOTE: outreach included media campaign on both SLI and

Highway to Space

BIOPHYSICAL SOC. ANNUAL MTG, BOSTON Feb 17-21 800

Exhibits: Biotechnology exhibit

NOTE: We gathered 15 leads on potential new research partnership leads were gathered from the 800 people that visited the booth.

PITTCON, NEW ORLEANS Mar 5-8 20,000

Exhibits: Materials exhibit and Space Shuttle Office exhibit

NAT. MANUFACTURING ASSOC, CHICAGO Mar 5-8 15,000

Exhibits: Starship 2040 trailer and video, Shuttle Program exhibit and Materials exhibit NOTE: Starship 2040 was the centerpiece of Marshall's exhibit presence at this event. Media activity includes a two-hour appearance March 6 from 9 to 11 p.m. by Marshall's Harold Gerrish and Vernotto McMillan on WGN Radio's "Extension 720" program, which has a listening audience of more than 600,000 in the Chicago area, and is heard in 38 states. Personal contacts with Chicago area media and press kits available in the show's press room resulted in 25 media representatives visiting the Marshall exhibit and talking to program and Media Relations staffers. Other media coverage included Bloomberg Radio Network, WGN-TV, WGN-Radio, Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun Times, WBBM-Radio Chicago, and the Manufacturing Week

ALA & HUNTSVILLE SPACE WEEKS Mar 23,000

Exhibits: Institutional models and displays

Show Daily newspaper.

NAT. SOC. OF BLACK ENGINEERS, INDIANAPOLIS Mar 14-18 9,000

Exhibits: EOO popup, staffers and publications

INTERFEX, PHILADELPHIA, PA Mar 20-22 23,000

Exhibits: Space Product Development and staffers

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NAT. SCI. TEACHERS ASSOC, ST. LOUIS Exhibits: ISS Destiny Module	Mar 22-25	16,000
EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY, ORLANDO, FL Exhibits: Biotechnology exhibit	Mar 31-Apr 4	550
IEEE SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE, IEEE, CLEMSON Exhibits: SEE Exhibit	Mar 30-Apr 1	2400
NAT SPACE SYMPOS COLORADO SPRINGS	Apr 9-12	1000

NAT. SPACE SYMPOS, COLORADO SPRINGS Apr 9-12 1000 Exhibits: SLI, ASTP, Highway, MSFC Facilities, Partnership popups

MATERIALS RESEARCH SOCIETY, SAN FRANCISCO Apr 16-18 3,000 Exhibits: Materials exhibit

URBAN-RURAL INTERFACE CONF, HUNTSVILLE April 19 500 Exhibits: Biotechnology exhibit

STARSHIP 2040: MID-TENNESSEE TOUR Apr 23-28 3700 Exhibits: Starship 2040 (locations TBD), technical graphics, models as needed, school visits and other outreach

Smyrna, April 23-24 Mt. Juliet, April 24-25 Cookeville. April 26-28

NOTE: In Symrna, outreach activities included a meeting between Center Director Art Stephenson and Rep. Gordon on April 23; a reception for the news media and local VIPs; and visits from three local schools. VIPs included the Mayor of Smyrna Robert Mullins. Two Nashville television stations and a reporter from the Rutherford Courier also toured the exhibit. On April 25 during the second day of the trailers' stop in Mt. Juliet, TN, 1543 visitors toured the exhibit. Special visitors included the superintendent of the Wilson County schools, local county commissioner, and two members of Congressman Gordon's staff. At the third stop, Cookville volunteers from Tennessee Tech helped guide visitors through the exhibit. VIPs included another member of Congressman Gordon's staff, a Tennessee state representative, several local, county, and city officials, and at least 10 senior deans and administrators from Tennessee Tech.

20<sup>th</sup> ANN. OF FIRST SHUTTLE LAUNCH, MSFC Apr 24 10,000 Exhibits: Shuttle models, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen Space Shuttle mural and popup

QUALITY EXPOSITION, CHICAGO Apr 24-26

Exhibits: Shuttle Display, publications and hardware

NOTE: Many attendees and exhibitors said that the NASA booth was the most popular by far and some companies stated that they are going to request to be located close to the NASA booth at future shows due to the large volume of traffic.

3,600

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I'NAT'L ROBOTICS & AUTOMATION CONF., SAN FRAN Apr 22-28 8000 Exhibits: Space Product Development exhibit

SOCIETY FOR BIOMATERIALS, ST. PAUL, MN Apr 25-29 1200

Exhibits: Biotechnology and Materials exhibits

NOTE: Six leads were gathered for potential space partnerships in Materials; ten for potential space partnerships in Biotechnology.

CASTING CONGRESS, DALLAS, TX Apr 28-May 1 800

Exhibits: Space Product Development exhibit

E\*TEAMS (FORMERLY TABES), HUNTSVILLE May 15-16 250

Exhibits: Shuttle, T, Materials Science exhibits

TURNING GOALS INTO REALITY (TGIR), WASH DC May 16-17 10,000

Exhibits: Starship 2040; SLI, ASTP and ISTP popups and hardware

STARSHIP 2040: NASA/GODDARD, GREENBELT, MD May 18-19 700

Exhibits: Starship 2040

NOTE: Employees toured the exhibit and received literature highlighting the Space Transportation technologies currently being worked at Marshall.

STARSHIP 2040: NASA/LANGLEY, VA May 21-22 500

Exhibits: Starship 2040

SPACE TRANSPORTATION DAY ON THE HILL, WASH DC Jun 12-13 300 Exhibits: Starship 2040

NOTE: VIPs included representatives from Congressman Bud Cramer's office; a representative from Congresswoman Darlene Hooley's office; media representatives from Tokyo Broadcasting System; Japan's Mainichi Newspaper; Truckers News; Aerospace Daily; Aviation Week; Kate Kobylarz, staff assistant to Congressperson Darlene Hooley; and staffers of the Environmental Protection Agency.

AMER. TELEMED. ASSN CONF., FT. LAUDERDALE June 5-8 3600 Exhibits: Various HEDS displays from MSFC, JSC, Ames and JPL, Indoor Destiny Module

NOTE: The Marshall Center exhibits team set up a full scale, walkthrough mockup of the International Space Station Destiny laboratory module and highlighted for eight ISS technologies from three NASA Centers that have the potential to improve telemedicine. NASA WEEK, DISCOVERY PLACE, CHARLOTTE, NC June 11-16 13,000 Exhibits: Starship 2040, 1:15 Space Shuttle, ISS Life Support System mockups, Microgravity Glovebox and various space hardware

NOTE: NASA exhibits supported the opening of a new International Space Station traveling exhibit. Approximately 3000 people toured the trailer during June 15-22. Local stations, WBTV News 3, videotaped the exhibit and FOX 18 News, interviewed staffers about the Space Launch Initiative. Astronauts John L. Phillips (ISS) and Owen Garriott (Sklyab) toured the exhibit, as well as representatives from local banking, airline, architecture, computer software, and public relations industries. More than 30 public and private school teachers, plus home-school teachers visited the exhibit and were provided educational materials.

### BIO 2001, SAN DIEGO, CA

June 23-25 3600

Exhibits: Space Product Development exhibit, Biotech Pop-up

NOTE: BIO 2001: In support of a HQ Code M request, we assisted JSC in making arrangements to display their International Space Station exhibit trailers here. Three electronic media outlets interviewed former astronaut Roger Crouch at the exhibit.

92<sup>nd</sup> NAACP, NEW ORLEANS

July 6-10 20,000

Exhibits: 20'x30' HEDS version of the HQ Towers exhibit

37<sup>TH</sup> JOINT PROPULSION CONF. SALT LAKE

Jul 16-18 2.500

Exhibits: ASTP and Space Shuttle exhibits

NASA EDUCATION WORKSHOP, NASA/MSFC

July 11-13 200

Exhibits: Starship 2040

NOTE: After touring educators through the exhibit, we took the trailer to the U.S. Space and Rocket Center on July 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> to communicate the Space Launch Initiative program to museum tour guides and Space Camp counselors.

#### HUNTSVILLE MEDIA DAYS, AL

Jul 16-18 200

Exhibits: 20' Marshall display

NOTE: <u>At Redstone Arsenal's request, we National Media Days at the Army's Advanced Research Center, Research Park.</u> This was the debut of our new 20' mural.

### AMER. CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC ASSOC, LosAng

Jul 22-25 530

Exhibits: Biotechnology exhibit

NOTE: Marshall Biotechnology scientists, Drs. Craig Kundrot, Ed Snell and Russell Judge presented posters and a collaborative review in the publication, Crystal Growth and Design.

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#### EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOC, WI

Jul 24-30 60,000

Exhibits: SLI, Shuttle and TD hardware demonstrations and staffers, Starship 2040, HEDS Towers exhibit, Biotechnology and Materials science exhibits, Space Product Development hardware and staffers and appropriate publications

NOTE: We supported visits by Center Director Art Stephenson, Flight Projects Director Jan Davis, CaER Director Tereasa Washington, and others. They toured the exhibits, including NASA's education booth at the EAA museum, and met with EAA president Jim Pobernowski and EAA education officials. Three television crews taped in the Starship 2040 exhibit trailer and NASA hangar. Space Transportation's David Harris presented an hour-long seminar on "Building the Highway to Space" on July 24<sup>th</sup> to a standing-room-only crowd of approximately 150 people in one of the show's many open-air forum pavilions. By show's end, attendance topped 750,000 people.

15 <sup>TH</sup> PROTEIN SOCIETY, PHILADELPHIA Exhibits: Biotechnology exhibit	July 29-Aug 1	300
MSFC FAMILY FUN DAY, NASA/MSFC Exhibits: Starship 2040	Aug. 25	350
AIAA SPACE 2001, ALBURQUERQUE, NM Exhibits: TD exhibit.	Aug 28-30	400
CLEVELAND NATIONAL AIR SHOW, OH Exhibits: Starship 2040 exhibit	Sept. 1-3	3,000

STARSHIP 2040: MISSOURI TOUR Sep 11-30 9,100 Exhibits: Starship 2040 trailer, Solar System Sign posts, evening lectures, luncheon speakers, school visits, Congressional outreach, museum outreach

Cape Girardeau, Sept 11-14 St. Louis, Sept 15-18 Kansas City, Sept 20-22 Jefferson City, Sept 24-25 Springfield, Sept 26-29

NOTE: At the request of Senator Kit Bond, the Starship 2040 exhibit trailer conducted a tour of five cities in Missouri. Bond requested the tour continue despite the 9/11 terrorist attack. In Cape Girardeau, Space Transportation personnel gave presentations to approximately 1500 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and visitors and a Technology Transfer official spoke about the benefits from space to the Cape West Rotary Club members and to business students at the Polytechnic Center. Local TV and radio stations, Channel 2 SEMO and K103 FM/960 KZIM interviewed staffers about the future of space transportation. Teachers visited the exhibit and were provided educational materials and special tours were provided for youth groups. Outside the

exhibit, students were able to walk through a scale model demonstration of the solar system called, "Walking from Pluto to Earth." The St. Louis stop had 2000 visitors, which included five schools. A special lecture titled, "Women Can Be Rocket Scientists, Too," was presented to 200 eighth grade (female) students. The Columbia stop focused on college students. The Kansas City stop hosted the most successful kickoff reception with 130 local business leaders and University management present and 19 media interviews supported. The Springfield stop hosted the highest attendance with 2600 people, including several VIPs present at the kickoff reception.

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NAT'L ASSN OF SEED & VENTURE FUNDS, PORTLA Exhibits: Space Product Development exhibit	AND Oct. 3	-5 600
STUDENT LAUNCH INITIATIVE, REDSTONE Exhibits: Starship 2040	Oct. 6	150
ASSOC. OF SCI. & TECH. CTRS, PHOENIX Exhibits: Microgravity exhibit	Oct. 6-9	11,000
BIOTECH I'NAT'L, HANNOVER, GERMANY Exhibits: Space Product Dev. exhibit	Oct. 9-11	
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH, MSFC Exhibits: Paintings and other support	Oct 15 1000	
BIOPARTNERING EUROPE, LONDON Exhibits: Space Product Development exhibit	Oct. 15-16	
NATO CONFERENCE, BRUSSELS Exhibits: Shuttle, HST and other small models	Oct 15-20	2000
AIAA ISS UTILIZATION CONF, KSC Exhibits: Space Product Development, Materials Science a	Oct. 15-17 and Biotechnolo	2000 ogy exhibits
AEROSPACE EXPO, LOS ANGELAS, CA Exhibits: SLI displays	Oct 16-18	3000
HUNTSVILLE VETERANS DAY PARADE Exhibits: Starship 2040	Nov 9 3000	

NOTE: The Facilities office provided a driver and Marshall employees and their families marched and handed out stickers, flags, whirlybirds and pencils.

NASA A&M Day, NORMAL, AL

Nov. 17

1500

Exhibits: Starship 2040, Inflatable Space Shuttle, Mobile Shuttle, ASTP popup

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ISS UTILIZATION CONF, COCOA BEACH Exhibits: Biotechnology and Materials technical exhibits	Oct 15-17	1000
NSTA REGIONAL CONF., SALT LAKE Exhibits: Microgravity exhibits		
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO CHANNUTE Exhibits: Photos and artist concepts	Nov-Apr	5000
NAT'L ASSOC. OF BIO. TEACHERS, SALT LAKE Exhibits: MPRO Exhibit	Nov 7-10	
AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH, ATLANTA Exhibits: HQ Space Towers exhibit	Nov 21-24	9000
MATERIAL RESEARCH SOCIETY Exhibits: Materials Exhibit	Nov 27-30	250

NOTE: We gathered 22 possible leads on new science partnerships with NASA. Media contacts included advertising executive Melissa Rocco of Nature magazine.

#### DIV. OF PLANETARY SCI., N. ORLEANS

Nov 26-Dec 1 450

Exhibits: In-space and ISTP displays and hardware, poster presentation support

NOTE: Numbers included 150 people that supported a NASA

Night outreach event. Space Transportation's In-Space Propulsion booth was the biggest exhibit at this event. This was the first time that NASA exhibited at this conference and attendees seemed genuinely excited to know that NASA is working on advanced technologies.

NSTA REGIONAL CONFERENCE, MEMPHIS Dec. 6-8 2000

Exhibits: MRPO and Education exhibits

STARSHIP 2040: N. CALIFORNIA TOUR Dec 11-20 5,000

Exhibits: Starship 2040, ISTP popup

Ames Research Center, San Jose, Dec 11-12

Chabot Space and Science Center, Oakland, Dec 13-16

League of California Cities, Sacramento, Dec 19-20

NOTE: NASA Ames's Pre-Centiennial of Flight Celebration

events were targeted towards underserved schools in the east San Jose and east Pallo Alto communities. Approximately 1400 visitors toured the Starship 2040 exhibit there. Staff from the <u>San Jose Mercury News</u> toured the exhibit and took pictures. Visitors of note included Ames employees and employees from the FAA, Raytheon, Lockheed Martin (Sunnyvale). Tuskeegee Airmen, the celebration's featured guests, and several students and teachers toured the exhibit more than once. At the chabot, approximately 2800

visitors toured the exhibit. Sixteen schools, two home school groups, one church group and 25 members of the Aventureros, a Mexican American youth group, toured. Visitors of note included members of the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, Silicon Valley Chapter; Chabot Challenger School instructors and members from the museum's Grants/Procurement office; and some consultants from Integraph. Chabot staff members commented that the Starship 2040 exhibit has been one of the most well received exhibits to visit the center. In Sacramento, we staffed a trade show display inside and the Starship 2040 trailer outside of the convention center for League of California Cities. We answered questions from the Sacramento Bee about the intent of the exhibit and it's relevance to the future of space transportation.